
GHP 2014 | AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE | ASSIGNED TOPIC REVIEW

The purpose of the Assigned Topic Review is to show how well you research, understand, and discuss current topics in AgriScience.

Select **one** of the following topics, and then use the internet, libraries, and other resources to find articles (newspaper, magazine, and journal), research papers, charts, photos, and any other evidence that will allow you to discuss the topic with your interviewers:

Applied Research:

What would be the impact, both environmentally and economically, of improving the two deep water seaports in Georgia which serve all major ocean carriers?

Public Policy:

What are the associated health concerns to citizens at local fairs and agriculture workers in the livestock industry?

Agribusiness:

What is the economic impact of locally grown foods to the Georgia economy?

You may work with your media specialist and teacher to locate these materials.

Be prepared in your interview to:

- Give a comprehensive summary of the topic, including any competing solutions to the problem
- Present valid arguments for and against the competing solutions
- Present your personal opinion about the topic and be able to support your opinion with your research materials

You are not required to turn in any of your research material, however it will be helpful to you to categorize your materials in a way that makes sense to you and that will help you find the information during the discussion.